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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of names of the goods and various other commodities, including processed foods, exported to the American countries during the last three years alongwith the volume and value thereof;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned thereon;

(c) incentives extended to the exporters of processed food from the country to the American countries;

(d) whether there is arrangement for centralized marketing of these Indian food products in the American countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): India`s exports to American countries during the last three years are as under:

(In US$ million)

Year	Exports to United States of America	Exports to Latin American Countries
2001-2002	8513.34	960.30
2002-2003	10895.76	1295.80
2003-2004	11490.97	1138.81

The major commodities of exports to the American countries are gems & jewellery, RMG cotton including accessories, drugs, pharmaceuticals & fine chemicals, machinery and instruments. The details of all goods and commodities exported along with their volume and value are also available on the Department of Commerce`s website: http://www.commerce.nic.in.

(c): The incentives to the exporters are given in the form of development of infrastructure, market research, information dissemination, facilitating buyer-seller meets, participation in trade fairs etc.

(d): Government is not aware of any centralized marketing arrangements.

(e): Does not arise.